

What are the proponents of "BPL" thinking? Broadband is great, but distribution through an unshielded system, namely, power lines? Is new revenue for power companies and their partners more important than eradication of the usefulness of the HF portion of the RF spectrum? Systems in operation now and tests have already revealed how this mindless broadband delivery technology is alien to all present and future other uses of the HF spectrum; government, civilian, military, and shortwave broadcast. It can only be that this matter hasn't risen to the level of clear thinkers in a position to see the "big picture" and who will realize that any engineering studies referred to by the supporters of BPL claiming compatibility with current and future users of the HF spectrum are without merit. The FCC must act in not only the public's best interest, but in the best interest of its own government, military, and shortwave broadcasters. The FCC must act to stop this cancer to the HF spectrum.